GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2393
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ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES UNDER VAMBAY PROGRAMME
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government was requested by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to allot 50,000 houses under the VAMBAY programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)to(c): The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh wrote a letter to the Prime Minister proposing to construct 50,000 houses during 2002-2003 under VAMBAY involving Rs.11400.00 lakh as Government of India subsidy based on the announcement made by the Prime Minister while launching the programme in Hyderabad on 02.12.2001 that 50,000 houses would be constructed under VAMBAY.

During 2001-2002, an amount of Rs.1200.00 lakh was released to the State Government for construction of 4000 houses under VAMBAY and for the current financial year the State Government has been tentatively allocated an amount of Rs.2499.55 lakhs out of which Rs.57.88 lakhs has already been released under VAMBAY.

For the current financial year 2002-2003, the State Government has submitted a project proposal for construction 10910 Dwelling Units involving central subsidy of Rs.2728.20 lakh.

VAMBAY being a demand driven scheme, the central share will be released subject to the submission of proposal by the State Government complete in all respects as per guidelines and also availability of funds.